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Title of Invention: Improved mat

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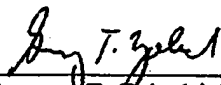
**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON AGE**

Petitioner, Dale C. H. Nevison, is submitting a patent application for an invention entitled "improved mat" herewith. Petitioner is 66 years of age as appears from the attached affidavit.

Petitioner seeks advancement for examination of his application based upon 37 CFR 1.102.

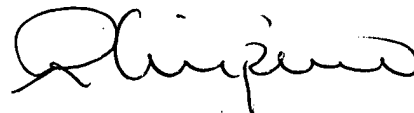
ACCORDINGLY, petitioner, Dale C. H. Nevison, requests advancement for examination of his patent application.

Respectfully,

  
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**PETITION GRANTED**



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